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Re: STB Finance Docket No. 34658, The Alaska Railroad Corporation – Petition for Exemption to Construct and Operate a Rail Line Between North Pole, Alaska and Delta Junction, Alaska.

Dear Ms. Floyd:

On July 26, 2005, I requested, and you subsequently provided, information in the GIS Data Catalog relevant to the above-captioned rail line construction case. At this time, consistent with 40 CFR 1506.5(a), we would like to request a current version of the GIS Data Catalog in electronic form (i.e., on a DVD or CD ROM). In addition to providing the GIS Data Catalog to the Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA), please send a copy of the data to SEA's independent third-party contractor for this case: Alan Summerville, ICF Consulting, 9300 Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA 22031-1207.

Thank you for your assistance. Please contact Dave Navecky of my staff at 202-565-1593 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Victoria Rutson
Chief

Section of Environmental Analysis